

INTEGRATED SAFEGUARDS DATA SHEET

IDENTIFICATION / CONCEPT STAGE

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I. BASIC INFORMATION

A. Basic Project Data

Country:	Mauritius	Project ID:	P163248
Project Name:	Mauritius Statistical Capacity Building Project (P163248)		
Team Leader(s):	Marco Ranzani,Pierella Paci		
Estimated Date of Approval:			
Managing Unit:	AFMMU	Lending Instrument:	IPF
Financing (in USD Million)			
Total Project Cost:	0.53	Total Bank Financing:	0
Financing Gap:	0		
Financing Source			Amount
Borrowing Agency			0.18
Trust Fund for Statistical Capacity Building			0.35
Environmental Category:	C - Not Required		

B. Project Development Objective(s)

The project development objective is to strengthen the capacity of Statistics Mauritius to collect a comprehensive set of household data, support and strengthen the analytical capacity of Statistics Mauritius, and enhance statistical data production and dissemination practices.

C. Project Description

D. Project location and Salient physical characteristics relevant to the safeguard analysis (if known)

This is a statistical capacity building project coordinated by Statistics Mauritius, with the exception of surveys and gathering of statistical data, which will take place across the country. Project benefits will be nationwide. It concerns improvements in survey design methodology and data collection (CAPI), in data analysis, and in data cataloguing and dissemination. The activities to be funded by the project are limited to statistical capacity building in data collection, data analysis, and data cataloguing and dissemination. It will not fund any civil works that could have adverse environmental or social impacts. The social impact is expected to be positive because by improving data quality and making them publicly available it will nurture public debate on matters of economic, financial, and social interest, facilitate public accountability, and make it possible to better target public policies and better use public

resources. No safeguards related-studies are likely to be required.

E. Borrowers Institutional Capacity for Safeguard Policies

Not applicable

F. Environmental and Social Safeguards Specialists on the Team

II. SAFEGUARD POLICIES THAT MIGHT APPLY

Safeguard Policies	Triggered ?	Explanation (Optional)
Environmental Assessment OP/BP 4.01	No	The work entails desk work (design of new survey, developing of a master sample, training in data analysis, cataloguing and dissemination) and data collection using field enumerators. The project focuses on statistical works. No environmental risks are foreseen.
Natural Habitats OP/BP 4.04	No	The work entails desk work (design of new survey, developing of a master sample, training in data analysis, cataloguing and dissemination) and data collection using field enumerators. The project focuses on statistical works. No environmental risks are foreseen.
Forests OP/BP 4.36	No	The work entails desk work (design of new survey, developing of a master sample, training in data analysis, cataloguing and dissemination) and data collection using field enumerators. The project focuses on statistical works. No environmental risks are foreseen.
Pest Management OP 4.09	No	The work entails desk work (design of new survey, developing of a master sample, training in data analysis, cataloguing and dissemination) and data collection using field enumerators. The project focuses on statistical works. No environmental risks are foreseen.
Physical Cultural Resources OP/BP 4.11	No	The work entails desk work (design of new survey, developing of a master sample, training in data analysis, cataloguing and dissemination) and data collection using field enumerators. The project focuses on statistical works. No environmental risks are foreseen.
Indigenous Peoples OP/BP 4.10	No	The work entails desk work (design of new survey, developing of a master sample, training in data analysis, cataloguing and dissemination) and data collection using field enumerators. The project focuses on statistical works. No environmental risks are foreseen.
Involuntary Resettlement OP/BP 4.12	No	The work entails desk work (design of new

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Safety of Dams OP/BP 4.37	No	The work entails desk work (design of new survey, developing of a master sample, training in data analysis, cataloguing and dissemination) and data collection using field enumerators. The project focuses on statistical works. No environmental risks are foreseen.
Projects on International Waterways OP/BP 7.50	No	The work entails desk work (design of new survey, developing of a master sample, training in data analysis, cataloguing and dissemination) and data collection using field enumerators. The project focuses on statistical works. No environmental risks are foreseen.
Projects in Disputed Areas OP/BP 7.60	No	The work entails desk work (design of new survey, developing of a master sample, training in data analysis, cataloguing and dissemination) and data collection using field enumerators. The project focuses on statistical works. No environmental risks are foreseen.

III. SAFEGUARD PREPARATION PLAN

Appraisal stage ISDS required?: No

V. Approval

Task Team Leader(s):	Name: Marco Ranzani, Pierella Paci	
<i>Approved By:</i>		
Safeguards Advisor:	Name:	Date:
Practice Manager/ Manager:	Name:	Date:

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